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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 10 remain active in this application. The withdrawal of the previous grounds of rejection in view of the response filed December 18, 2002, is noted with appreciation. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

The Examiner has noted that claim 1 has been given "the broadest interpretation" and that the phrase "effect a change in keysets or menus" has been determined by the Examiner "to refer to the user being able to define programmable hotkeys in the user interface"; referring to Holtz et al. Exception is respectfully taken with the Examiner's position since the "determination" made by the Examiner may be inaccurate and/or unduly restrictive and, in any event,